

Gentlemen:

As regards unlimiting the number of outlets a Radio(or Television) corporation may own , I feel strongly that allowing any increase can only harm the information flow in our country . The idea of a conglomerate turning local stations into repeaters for a central system's broadcasts is not serving the Public Interest at all , but merely serving the interest of the owners thereof . Our airwaves are a public resource , even though we allow private use-for-gain where the benefit to the public outweighs the private profit . We must not allow the monopolization , or even the possibility of monopolization of those airwaves . Limited ownership encourages diverse viewpoints to flourish at those times when we need them most , and ensures that every ownership remains responsive and responsible to the markets that sustains it .

Thank you.

Richard Kennedy